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RE: Docket No. RT-00000F-02-0271

Dear Docket Clerk:

Enclosed for filing with the Arizona Corporation Commission you will find the original and 10 copies of the Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s Application to Leave to Intervene in Docket No. RT-00000F-02-0271.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Eric S. Heath

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

WILLIAM A. MUNDELL CHAIRMAN JIM IRVIN COMMISSIONER MARK SPITZER COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION'S COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 252e OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 Docket No.: **RT-00000F-02-0271**

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.'S APPLICATION TO LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-105 Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") hereby requests leave to intervene in the above-captioned matter. In support of this request, Sprint states and alleges as follows:

- 1. Sprint Communications Company L.P. provides inter- and intraLATA interexchange service throughout the United States and in international commerce and is certified to provide competitive local telecommunications service in Arizona.
- 2. On April 9, 2002, the Staff of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC Staff") filed a Request for Procedural Order, which resulted in the opening of this docket to investigate Qwest Corporation, Inc.'s ("Qwest") compliance with Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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3. On April 18, 2002, Counsel for Qwest informed Sprint that it had received a request from ACC Staff to produce all agreements and contracts between Qwest and competitive carriers not filed with the Commission, and that Qwest had disclosed one contract of a confidential nature between it and Sprint to the ACC Staff that it had not filed with the Commission.

4. As a result of the disclosure of this agreement to the ACC Staff, Sprint requests permission to intervene in this matter in order to protect its interests in the matters disclosed by Qwest to the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Sprint requests the Arizona Corporation Commission issue an order granting Sprint leave to intervene and participate in this matter as a full party.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original and 10 copies of Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s Application to Leave to Intervene in Docket No. RT-00000F-02-0271 upon all parties listed below by placing a copy thereof into the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid:

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Dated May 1, 2002 in San Francisco, California.